



Memorandum

CC Meeting: 6/7/05
Item: 2.19

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor Ron Gonzales

SUBJECT: Approval of nomination to the WIN
Board of Directors

DATE: May 20, 2005

Approved

Date

5/20/05

RECOMMENDATION

Approval of the following nomination to the San Jose Silicon Valley Workforce Investment Network Board of Directors:

NAME	ORGANIZATION	SECTOR
Rocky Maddex	Rhino Security Services, Inc.	Private

BACKGROUND

Established in 2001, the Workforce Investment Network board of directors is composed of representatives of employers, educators, and economic development and community service organizations throughout its service area. Nominations for board appointments are regularly submitted to the Network office by current board members, outside businesses and community sources. These nominations are considered and evaluated for future appointments on an on-going basis.

Currently, the Workforce Investment Board has 30 members: 18 public sector and 21 business/private industry representatives. Mr. Maddex is President and General Manager of Rhino Security Services, Inc., an ADT security systems dealership. He established the business in 2001 and employs and subcontracts more than 25 people. In its first year, Rhino grossed more than \$500,000, and in 2003 achieved a top ranking among North American ADT divisions. Prior to establishing Rhino, Mr. Maddex was a manager for the Global Program Management Office and the Customer Solutions Unit for Compaq Computer Corporation. He has also owned and operated other businesses in the computer and real estate industries. Mr. Maddex's entrepreneurial skills will add to the diversity of professional experience on the SVWIN board.

To achieve the goals of the federal Workforce Investment Act, the SVWIN board works collaboratively to link effective job training for individuals with workforce development for employers. Creating these linkages is critical to ensuring that our residents are prepared with the appropriate skills and training as they enter or return to the job market.